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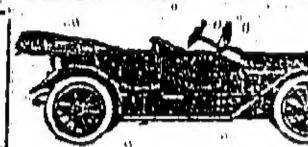
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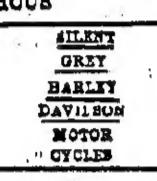
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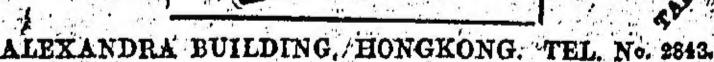
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Associated Seven shots were fired at M. Clemenceau, the Premier of France, at point-blank range by Emile Cottim, known in anarchistic circles at

Three bullets struck the Premier.

One bullet entered under the right shoulder and lodged under the left shoulder, missing the spinal cord and lungs, the other two wounds being scarcely more than abrasions of the skin on" the right arm and right

Two other bullets passed through M. Clemenceau's clothing.-"American Wireless."

KOREANS' APPEAL TO AMERICA.

[BY COURTESY OF "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]

PEKING, Feb. 18. Members of the Korean Independence Committee in China have petitioned the American Minister China asking American aid for Korea, stating that the Korean people look to President Wilson for aid and are hoping that the Peace Conference will take up the problem of bettering the condition of "our voiceless nation, containing two million oppressed

THE SLUR UPON

ly because life seems to bear out what they say, incline to believe

'So much so that on finding in Mr. John Yeats's essay the other day the remark that a deliberate search for happiness was what prompted the benign wisdom of Shakespeare and of good women,' one had quite an admiration for his courage. . . .

But should happiness be made motive? The fear of treating it so comes probably from our obstinate habit of clinging to the means and forgetting the ends which are really worth having. It is the timorous view of life. We are afraid to look the best things in the face we are sometimes shy of beauty. But to cultivate happiness means deliverance from the evils the tyranny of desires, one following on another and none ever satisfying and the loss of all the meaning of life which comes of ignoring the act of living.

"The one point, Schopenhauer thought, in which the brutes were superior to men was their undisturbed enjoyment of the hour. Happiness restores us this innocence, bovine no longer, in the mood of carpe diem. It simply reminds us that those who live solely for the future can never experience anything, and it alone knows the secret of resolving the other tenses into the present, which solution is the nearest approach we can make to the eternal. To do this demands an effort and energy; of its own, and that is why it has been said that it is harder to bear happiness than to bear sorrow.

may seem a mockery, but it is not necessarily a mistake. What Words worth called in one of his sonnetsemphatically a sonnet for the timesour ancient English dower of inward happiness" may be something which needs to be kept alive by those who can tend it, like a sacred fire, with a sense of hope, if not of realisaEARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Rauter's Service to the China Mail.) INFORMATIVE COMMUNIQUE.

London, February 17th.

A communique from Paris, dated.

February 17th, says:

The Supreme War Council met to-day.

Marshal Foch informed the Ministers of the acceptance by the Germans of the conditions for the renewal of the Armis-

-OBITUARY.

London, February 17th. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is dead.

JELLICOE'S ITINERARY.

LONDON, February 17th.

in the time allowed:—Leave Portsmouth on February 20th, arrive at Gibraltar on February 24th; leave on February 25th, arrive at Port Said on March 2nd; leave on March 4th, arrive at Sucz on March 4th; leave on March 5th, arrive at Bom-bay on March 13th; leave about May 1st, arrive at Colombo on May 4th; leave on May 5th, and arrive at Albany, King

George's Sound on May 15th.

Admiral Jellicoa probably disembarks

ht Albany, proceeding to Melbourne and
Sydney, arriving at Sydney about May

The ships during June or July visit the principal ports in New Zea-land, returning to Sydney to re-embark Admiral Jellicoe about August 15th.

He will leave Sydney on August 15th arrive in New Zealand on August 28th, leave about October 1st, and arrive at San Francisco on October 20th, via Fiji, Samon, and Honolulu.

at San Francisco for Ottawa. VISIT TO HONGKONG EARLY NEXT

He will leave Honolulu on the 12th. Such Chinese system as was in exist-ariving at Yokohama on January 21st: leave Yokohama on January 28th and ence was totally inadequate for the arrive at Hongkong on February Ist; control and collection of revenue, arrive at Singapore on February 8th; and new methods from beginning to "It is not only the pessimists, but leave Singapore on February 10th, and end had to be created. Undaunted some of the men and women who. Colombo on February 18th, and arrive by his collossal task, and with inhave best earned the right to talk

at Mombass (Kilindini) on February

finite patience, Sir Richard set to

says the "Times." And we, partly

from a prick of conscience, and part
ly because life seems to bear out

April 25th; leave Ascension Island on

February 25th; leave Ascension Island on April 29th, and arrive at St. Vincent to the other, and, despite ancient laland on May 3rd; leave St. Vincent vested interests, gradually succeeded Island on May 5th, and arrived at Ply- in breaking down the monopolies, comouth on May 11th.

OFFICIAL " NEWS.

LONDON, February 17th. February 17th, says:—
The Reparation Commission met to-day and received evidence regarding Italy, Serbia, France and Belgium.

WHAT FRANCE KNOWS.

Panis, February 11th.

Havas message states :-At a meeting of the Supreme Inter-Allied War Council, M. Clemenceau made, a most emphatic statement that France could not possibly permit any importation of ray materials into Germany. The French argument is that Germany alread done most incalculable harm all Frinch industries in the occupied

The French Government knows the Germany is actually preparing a gigan campaign, in an endeavour to crush commerce and industry moment the peace treaty is signed.

" UMER IS ACUMEN."

Paris, February 11th. A Hava message states:—
A decre establishes summer time as
from Marh 1st till October 5th.

BRIS TO WARSAW.

A Havasmessage states: The first Paris to Warsaw express, via Vienna, lef Paris on Sunday evening.

PRASTIC TERMS.

Paris, Ecbruary 11th. Havas nessage states :-The French Press and public everywhere discss the remarkable situation created by the publication of Marshal

PARIS, February 11th.

Foch's new trastic peace terms.

A Havas nessage states :-In an intrview, M. Clemenceau stated that two pethods were discussed crystallising the Armistice into terms ensuring pace. One was to hix, definite limt, German armaments other, to rate the Allied demands for the surrender o German war material. ing it imposible for Germany to equip and maintan larger forces than approved by the Allics.

Panis. Ecbruary 11th. A Havas masago states:-Japan would resent the insult in case she should nt be granted the Caroline and Marshal Islands, after having played so importat a naval and economic part during he war,

HELPING CHINA TO HELP HERSELF.

未已次战年入國民華中

In soveral important departments of internal administration which have been conducted with efficiency and success, the Chinese owe much to foreign guidance and genius. The Maritime Customs, with which the name of Sir Robert Hart will always be associated, and the Post Office are the most notable"instances, and now to these must be added the Salt Gabelle which, under the supering tendence of Sr. Richard. Dune, best attained results which must be highly gratifying to the Chinese Government. On the eve of Sir Richard's' departure" from China, it will be of interest to survey the work that he has accomplished during his five and The following is the proposed itinerary of the tour of Admiral Jellicoe by H.M.S. New Zealand. The dates should be regarded as purely tentative, depending mainly on whether the work in the various Dominions can be accomplished of his achievements during this various allowed. period, sent to "The Times" by

the Shanghai correspondent of that The Salt Gabelle, like many other Chinese institutions, was inefficiently controlled, with the result that there were many leakages in the revenue it yielded to "the Central Government in Peking. Fortunately for the Chinese Government, one of the terms of the Reorganisation Loan of 1913 stipulated for the organising of the Salt Gabelle, and Sir Richard Dane was appointed to undertake the task. How successful his fforts have been in this work Admiral Jellicoe probably disembarks may not be generally appreciated, and it is well, therefore, that the facts should be put on record. At Admiral Jellicoe will leave British the beginning of his regime his path Columbia about January 1st, next year, and arrive at Honolulu on January 8th, was beset with all sorts of difficulties. ordinating all the systems, instituting a single tax at the place of origin, and thereafter permitting salt to travel free. When we remember the inherent dislike of Chinese officials und people to change of any sold and the obstacles which they put in the way of every suggested reform we can better estimate the force energy and tact which Sir Richard

> The measure of his success may be gauged by the fact that before his advent the revenue derived from sult was estimated to be about \$35,000,000. For the third completed year of Sir Richard's administration it yielded \$72,000,000, of which, after the service of the loan, a surplus of \$52,000,000 remained to the Government, The correspondent alluded to above observes that but for civil strife and the sequestration of the sale revenues by the South-Western Provinces they would probably have produced by now \$100,000,000; and in the estimation of some good judges the amount would have been considerably higher. The broad result of it all is that the system which Sir Richard constructed has not only satisfied every need of the Reorganisation Loan, but has produced an annual surplus which rapidly became the mainstay of the Government. There is one aspect of his success which we should like to emphasise, and that is that in carrying out his work he has relied largely on the assistance of Chinese themselves, the number of fore guers employed being relatively few. It is stated that many districts are wholly in the hands of Chinese without the faintest detriment, thus completely upsetting all traditional behefs as to the impossibility of expecting the honest administration of public funds from the Chinese uncontrolled. Indeed, Sir Bichard Dane is very emphatic on the ability of the Chinese to manage their own affairs subject to little advice. The secret of his success seems to be the consistently sympathetic attitude he adopted towards the Chinese.

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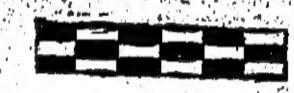
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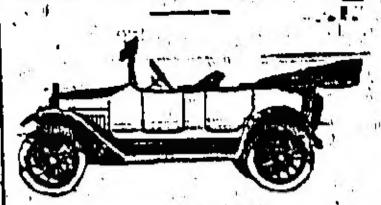
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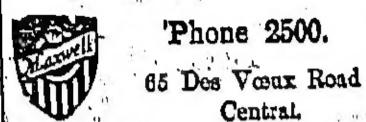
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Promotion of Army officers by selection is to cease, and on December 15 the Army reverted to the old system of promotion by seniority. An Army Order states that this is being done because there is now an

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adequate officer cadre. Another order announces a comb out of officers serving at home who are surplus to requirements and least fitted for instructional purposes on account of age, unsuitability or physical disability, or because they have

not seen active service. Such officers will revert to unemployment or be required to resign.

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CENSORSHIP AND MARTIAL

. We hasten to endorse the following which appears in the "Straits Times": . "The censorship has been abolished in Great Britain, but it appears to be still in force here, and we enter a formal protest against the liberty of the press being restricted, when there is no longer the excuse of public necessity, Furthermore, we would point out that for nearly ion of the King's dominions has been kept under martial law, which was here long ago."

U-BOATS.

It is stated that the British Naval Commission has discovered 170 U bosts being constructed in Germany. Aftogether 550 shibmarines, have been built by the enemy, who is still busy building them. The Allies do no object because it is necessary to keep The workers employed and the vessels will be disposed of by the Allies when finished. 122 German submarines have been Frought to British

"Bulls" are not confined to Irish-

In a recent auction sale of books in . New York City attention was called to a reprint copy of John morning drink of Grog fron a Road. side Spring." The spread of prohibition a century after thi book was written makes it seem likely that this kind of grog will soon by the only

tipple of the region described. book above named, though only one formed on the battle-field. put in force to meet a brief emergency, instance of its use prior to 1794 is The boy, Harold Kerridge, of freedom which is the birthright of ceived a ration of neatspirit." It seized a hose and extinguished it. every British subject. Martial law has was nomed after Admial Vernon, been accurately defined as arbitrary who introduced the injovation in power to override constitutional 1740, and who worse a peculiar liberty. It is permitted only under grouram cloak. If the ration was conditions of extreme emergency, much diluted, it was clied by the and the actual need of it ceased semmen, in contempt, seven water

MR. HARRY LAUDER.

England for America on the "Mauretania," is going on a farewell tour of the workl, which he expects will last eighteen months. He goes via the United States and Canada to returning home to undertake a farewell tour of the "British" Isles. estate), to breed beef, mutton, wood, and wool."

. Great Britain has adopted drastic men, temarks the London "Sphere," measures to provide milk for her and it cities there examples of Eng- bubies, according to J. C. Welliver in lish bulls: A member of Parliament the "National Geographic Magaimplored the House not to take a zine." "If the adult patron of a "white elephant under its wing;" public enting-house," he says, "buys another complained that "the and drinks a glass of milk as a beverdirectors fees, .49d. per lbs.; shakes his head, and I am sorry to that "the death rate among infants

ABSENT-MINDED CANDIDATES.

Absent-minded candidates supplied the diverting feature of the last General Election, just as badly-informed ones, with unacceptable chieques, have in the present election added to the galety of nomination

Three gentlemen in 1910 strolled Pope's " Tour of the Southern and in with their papers long after the Western Territories of the United appointed hour, to be met with a States," published in 1792 Of the grim while by the returning officer: original book only two opies are Perhaps, made wise, they have been known to exist. -- It- abunds in first in the field in 1918. It may be quaint observations, one of which that a candidate who does not take describes the author's ascint of the the trouble to acquaint himself with Alleghany Mountains in company the elementary rules of the election with a wayfarer " who always took a tournament is better out of the lists.

A 16-year-old boy was one of those who recently received the O.B.E. medal at Westminster Guildhall. The word "grog," it may be worth making the presentations, the Duke four years this most peaceful port- while to recall, became curent some of Bedford said they were awarded years before the publicaton of the for deeds quite as heroic as some per-

been held over the press all this time, name for strong drink, we originally hissing of burning powder. Know-

Mr. Harry Lauder, who sailed from Australia, India; and South Africa, Then," he told a Liverpool interviewer, "I retire to Glen Branter, Struchur, Argylishire (his Highland)

MILK.

A 16-YEAR-OLD O.B.E.

caused by the mutiny of the 5th Light given in the Oxford English Diction- Mount Pleasant-road, "Tottenham, Infantry, on February 15, 1915. The ary, Strungely enough, rog, which was in the drawing office of ar drastic powers of martial law have is now used as a rather pprobrious Edmonton factory when he heard the and we have not protested. But the a diluted beverage for the sailors of ing that the fire might reach the time has come to restore to us that the British mavy, who had before re- explosives he, at great personal rask,



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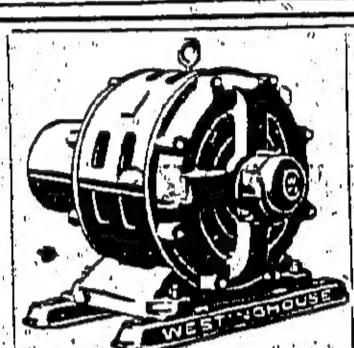
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FRIDAY, February 28, .1919, at -11 a.m.,

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THE Pass Office will be removed from the Central Police Station to the top floor POST OFFICE BUILDING on the 16th inst-From that onwards Permits to leave the Colony will be issued from there and not at the Central Police Station.

of those of Chinese races desiring leave the Colony should apply person between the hours of 9 A.M.

P.M. and 2 F.M. to 4 P.M. daily. Applicants will be required to produce Passports or identification papers. persons, with certain exceptions, wh remain in the Colony for more than 7 tays are required to Register themselves under the REGISTRATION of PERSONS ORDINANCE 1918. Forms of Registration giving the particulars required may be obtained at the G.F.O. and at all Police Stations.

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charged outside the Western part of City of Victoria after 8 p.m., or be discharged to the East of Bay View Police Station on the Eastern side of the City of Victoria after 9 p.m., an extra

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return \$2.50 7 Fares for journeys beyond the 11th mile to be a matter of previous arrangement in each case. The fares here set out to apply to on

ricksha with three coolies from Tsim She

ON SHIP'S NAMES.

are not and never can be connected among the nations, are addicted. inconvenience became apparent wher country became an enemy country An Index Expurgatorius had to be set up, as it was obviously improper that there should be a Galicia." Carinthia, and Elbe, a Danube, a Teutonic, or a 'German' afloa under the Blue or the Red Ensign. No vessel is allowed to go to sea

proposed alteration has been publicly advertised and sanctioned by the Board of Trade. During the autumn HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE of 1914 and the following winter not a few ships were thus permitted to hauid assets amounted to £13,514 7s. shed their names and to re-appear upon the undulating ocean under appellations more appropriate to the dag which they new. Subject to this inconvenience a ship

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NOTICES.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

ING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this with the classical caudal appendage Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of February, 1919 at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of bearing a sonorously polysyllabic the Court of Directors together with a mame and who would not be statement of Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1918.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation, will be CLOSED from MONDAY, February 10, to SAT. URDAY, February, 22, 1919, (both days inclusive), during which period no and stern. transfer of shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors,

N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.

Hougkong, February 4, 1919. THE HONGKONG HOTEL CO

LIMITED.

NIOTICE IS HEREBY "GIVEN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING, of the above Company will be held at the REGIS TERED OFFICE of the Company, Pedder Street, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 28th day of February, 1919, at Norw, when the subjoined resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the EIGHTH day of February, 1919, will

be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolution :-"That the Articles of Association be

"altered in manner following " In Article 82 the word "five" " shall be substituted for the word "four".

The effect of this resolution will be. to increase the maximum number of Directors from four to five.

Dated the Fourteenth day of Febru-

ary, 1919." By Order of the Board, J. H. TACGART,

Secretary and Manager. Hongkong, Feb. 14, 1919,

HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.

MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS the Delta and the Massilia marked in this Company will be held at the the period before the Suez Canal was Company's Hotel, Hongkong, on FRI- opened, and when the mails were DAY, 28th February, 1919, at 12.15 carried from Marseilles to Alex-P.M. for the purpose of receiving the andria and then to Suez by the Report of the Board of Directors overland route. Of late years together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st. December

THE REGISTER of SHARES the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 21st February to FRIDAY, 28th February, 1919, (both days inclusive) : during which : period TRANSFER of SHARES can REGISTERED.

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. H. TAGGART, Manager.

Hongkong, Feb. 15, 1919.





The practice adopted by our great Shipping Companies of naming some of their vessels after foreign countries and places, with many of which they in trade, is a conceit of the cosmopolitanism to which we, almost alone the war broke out and the foreign under an alias. Her name cannot be changed by the stroke of a clerk's pen; but must adhere to it until the our capital expenditure account now

may suitably take her name from ar alien country to which she usually carries passengers or with which she usually trades; but to name shipr after an inland kingdom and a provice of Italy which has no seaboard. as was done in the case of two of the earlier fast Atlantic liners, the "Ser via ' and the 'Umbria,' is paradoxi cal. Other examples in the past or present Cunard fleet are the ...ill-fated Lusitania, the Mauretania, and the 'Aurania.' Lusitania' is poetical for Portugal, but neither 'Mauretania 'nor 'Aurania' can be found in hte atlas. The Cunard Company NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that standardises its ship names to the IN the ORDINARY YEARLY MEET- extent that they must all be nouns -ia: and the longer the word the more does it seem to suit the fancy of travellers by sea, who prefer a ship readily inclined to take their passage on one of equal tonnage, speed and comfort, but having the homely British word 'Liverpool,' 'Newcastle' or 'Bath' in brass letters on her bows

> As the Cunard Company insists upon the use of nouns for the nomenclature of its ficet, so likewise does the White Star Company insist upon adjectives, and these must all doesn't end in ic. To this tail is attached a miscellaneous assortment of mythological, ethnological, geographical and nondescript prefixes. There was Titanic, there is a Majestic, Coptic,' an 'Adriatic,' and even Bovic, but there is not yet an Hippic, an 'Avic, or a 'Piscic,' story, which is not true is at least ben the fleet was increasing so rapidly that it was difficult to find ic names India. for three new ships about to be . launched, and that a sarcastic person, who no doubt had suffered from ma de mer and other discomforts of the difficulty was imaginary. "Why not call your three new ships Dyspeptic."the 'Rheumatic' the Emetic'?"

There does not seem to be any good reason why ship names should be "I was very interested to hear you or why adverbs or even prepositions well, also Canton and Hongkong, but service. For an Atlantic liner mak- naturalist in the mountainous region ing her round trip to New York of Western China before the War; within a fortnight, 'To and Fro' and hope to go back there as soon as would be an appropriate name; while peace is declared. I am very fond of customary track, but nosing for cargo Tibetans and frontier, tribes. No The aristocratic P and O Company,

Empire, for many years refrained from fancy nomenclature, but named NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that its ships with especial regard to the IN the ORDINARY YEARLY places with which it traded. Thus however. It has adopted what may be termed—to borrow a metaphor from the Recruiting Office a Group el or Class system." An "M" group and also an "N" group were launch ed : each of which was composed. vessels built about the same time and for particular services. In the any kind may produce it. Sometimes same group with a Mooltan was 'Majola.' Mooltan' is an appropriate name for a ship carrying mails and passengers to Hindustan; but irritability a disposition to worry over Majola' a pass in Switzerland over trifler, headache, possibly nausea. which a few travellers and Alpinists struggle in the "difficult heights of the iced mounted air," is the absolute their nourishment from the blo d the antithesis of an ocean liner. Similar - treatment must be directed toward ly, in order to fill up the "N" group building up the blood. Dr. Williams a Walloon city was violently vrench. pink pills act directly on the blood and, ed from the land and made flotsam with proper regulation of the diet; have upon the Bay of Bengal, when the Namur' on her maiden voyage anaemia or blod llessness, shown by most steamed away from Madras with her neurasthenic patients, is also corrected course set to the mouth of the Hugli. The first large ships of the British Navy to be lost in the present war were the 'Cressy,' the 'Hogue' and the Aboukir. It would seem that bearing the names of Victories over

must take no part in it. -(Ex.)

BRIEH RUBBER ESTATE.

The tenth ordinary general meet-

ing of the Brieh Rubber Estate, Limited, was held at London, Mr. E. E. Moreau (chairman of the company) presiding. The Chairman said: Gentlemen, the directors' report and accounts of the company for its last financial year having been circulated to all shareholders, you will doubtless allow me to take them as read. The actual audited accounts of the company are submitted in full detail as usual; but the abreviated report and the omission of much that shareholders have been accustomed to is accounted for by the necessity of conserving paper and reducing expenditure. Referring to the balancesheet, you will find our capital unaltered; but our estate; development reserve is increased to £10,500 by the addition thereto the £1,500 allocated from

the previous year's profits; and, as stands at £55,431 11s. 4d, we have £4,353 89. 8d. of this £10,500 still available for upkeep of our immature area and further extension. Our 2d., against outside liabilities of £4,363 4s. 10d. so our financial position was sound. Turning to the profit and loss account, you will find reflected rather acutely therein the parlous times we have been through. as, on a production of 175,641 lbs. of rubber, we could only secure a profit of £3,347 3s. 7d., as compared with a profit of £7,919 18s. 8d. in the previous year on a production of 161,294 lbs, although our working charges for both years were almost identical as to the all-in cost per pound of our production. The whole explanation of our reduced profit lies in the reduction of 82d. per lb. in the price we were able to realise for our rubber. "

LETTER FROM MR. F. KINGDON WARD.

A letter has been received by resident of Shanghai from Lieut. F. Kingdon Ward, of the 116th Mahrattas, stationed in Bagdad, Mesopotamia. Lieut. Ward (who was formerly in Shanghai and contributed a series of articles to the "Mercury'

"I "always like to answer letters such as yours personally, and thereby strengthen the bonds which bind our Empire together. It was very kind of you to send the cigarettes—though I don't smoke at all myself. I am the only officer in the mess who

"I think we English, after the U.S.A. came in realised what the reasons for delay had been, and though we said quite a lot in the first years of the war, we fully appreciate America's attitude now we know what her difficulties were.

"I am writing this on the steamer, we are just off on leave, having come trovato; is told that an official of the down to Bagdad by train. I have been Company was heard complaining that 16 months in the country and am

"We very much appreciate all that is done for us by private enterprise by people working for the Red Cross. We are so well found out here that Atlantic voyage, protested that the it is difficult to say what we want. believe the men appreciate warm woollen pyjamas and socks as much as anything. The winters are very cold and we are always short of

drawn from two parts of speech only, were in China. I know Shanghai should not be impressed into the I know Yunnan best of all-I was a the humble "tramp" steaming on no the mountain Chinese and of the wherever it was to be found, might greater contrast to them can be be aptly named 'Here and There.' imagined than the miserable Arab tribes of Mesoptamia, nor to the the chief shuttle in the loom of scenery of Yunnan than these parched bare flat deserts. I am looking forward to seeing forests and mountains again in India."

IF SLEEP DOES NOT REFRESH YOU

People who are tired out, who arise in the morning feeling that sleep has rot refreshed them, are in a state of nervous exhaustion that borders on the condition that doctors call neurasthenia. The carses are varied. Continuous work, mental or physical without proper over the struggle-for success, are the m st common causes. Excesses of almost diseases like influenza will cause neuras. theria: So also will a severe shock; intense anxiety or grief. . The symptoms are over-sensitiveness,

The treatment in cases like this is one of nutrition of the nerve cells requiring a non-alcoholio tonic. As the nerves get proved of the greatest benefit in many cases of neurasthenia. A tendency to by these tonic pills.

Two useful books, "Diseases of the Nervous System and "What to Eat and How to Eat". will be sent free by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., 96 Szer shuen Road, Shanghal, f you mention Nemenis had ordained that ships this paper. Dr. Williams pink pills are hold by all chemists, or can be obtained our present Ally, across the Channel from the above address.

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SORENSEN.—On February 19, at 127, the Peak, to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Sorensen, a daughter.

TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, Feb. 20, 1919.

WINNERS AND LOSERS.

Some of the Germans, as was to be expected, are saying that didn't beat them in a military sense, in a moral sense. but only in an economic sense. Let them have it as they like it, so long power, temporarily, of a set of men as they were beaten. Nobody doubts that in simple plain English they were defeated when they asked for way they rushed and engineered the being formed for the occasion. Singers the armistice, and it seems almost a pity that some of our friends should appear over anxious to prove opportunities of the time. Nero The first rehearsal will be held in the what everybody knows. That fearfully involved telegram in Tuesday's "China Mail," which told how somebody at a meeting said that somebody else at another meeting or may not have miscarried as a Municipal Council, lectured recently had mentioned a telegram from Hindenburg to the effect that he the conspirators now propose to improvements. Our people will must surrender if they didn't, was the moribund House of Lords and become assured that the money scarcely necessary or advisable. It adapting it to their purposes. Of for the benefit of the community." is always unwise to prove too much. Lloyd-George in particular this is So said Mr. Lun, who is a civil

historian to say who really won the war, because nobody knows yet until all the effects are evident. It is "crab" the dearly-earned liberty of possible to win a war and lose by the British people is, we think, it, as past history shows. If, for doomed to sure failure, with approergument's sake, it should appear in spite of many archaic blemishes on a few year's time that the people our constitution, foolish relics of who won are worse off, and the stupid sentiment, we had until this people who lost are better off, then any other people on earth. En- prior to the Armistice. This, apit will have to be said that the wins croachments on that sacred freedom, parently, is due to nothing more nor ners were the losers, and the losers some less necessary than others, but less than the grasping, profiteering about the man who gains the whole people to misjudge the character of | Granted that economic reasons in world and loses his own soul would the nation. That they will not 1916-17-18 justified the 100 per cent be applied.

of the cant of chauvinism, opened tion, our great people will insist upon in control of almost every other line their eyes to time democratic prin- resuming its march towards the old of commodity to give relief to the ciples, and set their feet in the path ideals and the old goal, these things long-suffring people, this action of of gettuine civilization, then indeed are as sure as that apples grow on Japanese coal controllers in persisting they will have grantly by not lose by riclory even by the zmounts to the quintescence of losing. There is more for them ; but victory snelched by the politicians.

at present, as we have said; there is no definite trend, and we must wait and see.

So far as our own people are concerned, we are in no hurry to write a jeremiad accusing them of losing bia left Manila on Tuesday morning. siderable confidence in the breed, sailing about 4 p.m. and in the natural cumulative effect of their long history of aspirations. A nation, it must be remembered. acquires character in course of time very much as a man does. The process is analagous. But this applies to the more moral section of society, which may be a majority or minority. The forces of reaction have a knack of survival which cer tainly does not prove their "fitness

At present our country is in the who thought the old political tricks ance of Stainer's "The Crucifixion' less/disgusting sight than these Party 6 p.m. tacticians pulling wires while their country was in labour with a new times carry a good man into bad were like that? Perhaps not. ways. Any attempt permanently to

war came more real freedom than much in Hongkong now as it did church this all supposed to be essential to the instincts of the mine owners indiviwinning of the war; were borne with dually and the coal combine collectext a patience that may have led some tively. tolerate such encroachmente now increase in the f.o.b. Japan price. that the necessity, alleged or real, since the signing of the armistice It is too soon to say that the Ger- is undoubtedly past; that they will nothing has occurred to warrant a If resent any attempted restorations of further increase in inverse ratio to privilege; that, in fact, by blok or decreasing freight rates. crock, by evolution or even revolu- With the united endeavours of those apple trees. In that case it will in raising still further their coal prices.

"LAND AND LABOUR LOCAL AND GENERAL.

No change in to-day's dollar. Still 3/1 11-16.

Two more cases of cerebro-spinal fever are on to-day's return, one of

Canton's new maloo, or main road, is to be 100 feet wide, with 20 foot sidewalks on each side.

Construction of a railway between Changehow and Shima in Fukien is to begin shortly, says Canton paper.

The French Consul at Canton has bublished a notice that Germans will not be eligible as electors of the French Municipality.

Mr. Kan Chao-nam, the manager of the Nanyang Tobacco Company at Canton has contributed \$50,000 to the Food Relief Association.

In the Billiard Championship contest now proceeding at the V.R.C., Sgt. Drummond beat Sgt. Davis. There were no big breaks. To-night Tai Ming Tak plays S.P. Law.

A League of Young Koreans has issued a Declaration of Independence, and is working for "self-determination" for Korea. Really, somebody ought to feel sorry for Japan.

The Canton Governor ordered the opening of a granary yesterday. to ease the rice dearth. Three 5,000 still in the granary.

Anti-Japanese lecturers are going strong in the Canton district. The missionaries are said to be helping. Store-keepers in Canton are being asked not to sell Japanese goods.

"An epigram maker on Canton Times" scores a buil occasionally. He says the Covenant of the League of Nations reads like a Declaration of Interdependence.

Koo Tau Shan in Sunwui district is a stronghold of armed robbers. The commander of the Kongmoon troops has been given a month toclear them out. He should be given a year if he doesn't.

It is said that a missionary tried to obtain a monopoly from the Chinese Government for the sale of gramophones in central China. Reproached for this attempt to "lay up treasures," he explained that he wished to fit them all with hymns.

The Pacific Mail steamer Colomby winning. We believe better and was due this afternoon. She things of them. We have (quite will probably leave here for San uncoloured by prejudice due to the Francisco, via Shanghai, Japan, and accident of belonging, to them) con- Honolulu, on Wednesday Feb. 26

> town advising traffic to keep to the left are puzzling some people. At squeezing second class passengers out years ago." have hitherto been supposed to keep much. No amount of notices, ambiguous or otherwise, seem to help. Sharp elbows or police truncheons are more effective.

worth while. If there had been in St. John's Cathedral on Good nothing else against them but the Friday evening and a large choir is last General Election, that was still who desire to take part are invited amply sufficient to prove them un to send their names to Mr. J. W. worthy and unfit to face the great White, P.W.D. as early as possible fiddling while Rome burned was a Cathedral on Thursday, March 6, at

and healthy offspring-which may Lun, chief engineer to the Canton consequence. If all tales be true, there on municipal duties and civic strengthen their position by using gladly submit to taxation when they It must still be left to the future almost unbelievable, but we know engineer trained in England. Perhaps how personal ambition can some- he noticed that English taxpayers

It is a remarkable fact that, with freight rates decidedly on the decrease, Japanese coal should cost as

MR. MOGUIGAN'S TIMELY LECTURE.

A large audience was present last night at the Soldiers' and Sailors Club, Wantsai, to hear the Lecture on "Land and Labour," given by Mr. J. H. McGuigan. The Rev. T Robinson presided and in introducing the speaker said the subject before the audience was one of the greatest importance and he was sure that in Mr. McGuigan they would find a speaker with a deep knowledge of his subject.

lecture flashy. There is also, sometimes, the lecture that is a lecture, the lecture that is worth while; and this lecture was on that order. It was meaty and instructive; it was phrough his lawyer, Mr. D. well-shapen, fired with eloquence and spirit; it had punch. In effect,

it was the sort of lecture we enjoy.

Opening with an allusion to the conspicuous failure of Christianity to inspire Christendom, he passed on to mention the relation between education and power in Russia, and showed that to influence effects reformers must deal, with causes. International war was probably now over for some time gulf between the upper and lower ter and applause). with actions more or not steal"?

consciousness, no longer servile. not to make more. They realize the conditions better in stubborn clinging to the old class A reference to infant mortsuperiority, and this increases their ality. determination, making them occa- was backed with the

greatest discontent, and the strongest slime"." feeling of class antagonism." So far are they from regarding the as to to these conditions, which ought The conviction is that their interests Familiarity has bred contempt.

The notices lately posted all over transference of power. " tives out of the political arena and half of it by about 12 per cent. forcing them to take one or the other [The present system was left over side in the struggle".

> will proceed depends on future have abolished might in favour of events. If constitutional action right, but have not restored should improve the conditions, the stolen goods. In other words, we workers will be content to continue have given verdict for the plaintiff, would hardly fight. If not, there is the loot.] sure to be revolution, for the workers will fight. If the churches worked i property. It enabled the land-owner now for peace, they would not have to grab too much of the wealth proto pray in vain for it later on.

> will probably satisfy the ox and the must be adjusted. ass of a thousand years hence." Man is different. He wants better food, wages," by Professor Thorold Rogers, better clothes. With bare needs one of the books quoted by the satisfied, he desires comfort, and after | lecturer.] that pleasure and joy in life. This is the mark of the progressive animal. ning under full steam The earth contains all he needs, consumed 70 tons of

> All he has used returns to per hour or 1,680 tons per day. On the earth to be re-transmuted for the round trip from Liverpool to New use again. There is enough for all | York and back she consumed 16,800 men. This brought in the great point, tons of coal. The royalty paid on that of the Land. When the natural some Welsh steam coal amounts to resources of land are tapped by the ls. 3d. per ton. At ls. per ton the human hand and brain, we call the royalty would be £840 for the round product Wealth. Undeveloped wealth trip. The wages of 120 coal trimwas covered by the term Land. Thus mers was £180, of 192 firemen £320, building material hewn and shaped and of 21 greasers £38 10s. The is Wealth; the rock still in the quarry | total wages of 333 men was only is Land. The term for the exertion £538 10s. against £840 royalty or reat which changed Land into Wealth paid to the land-owner. must be called Labour, whether it were mental or physical. It is usual near Newport. Mon., is a mile ly both. This prepared them for of railway, whereon the owner the proposition: "All Wealth is pro- of the Park, has a right to levy duced from Land by Labour." In toll upon coal, iron ore, and other natural conditions, labour got the minerals. The land on each side is wealth it produced. The man who only of agricultural value, but that went fishing got the fish. The min park mile brings to the owner an

> Abraham Lincoln said that "if but not of Turpinesque procedure nature had intended one set of men Only the methods have changed: to do all the work and another set of the effects remain the same. men to enjoy the product, she would At the end of the lecture, there have made the man who was intend- was some discussion, by about half a ed to work all arms and legs with dozen members of the audience, a! out back and stomach, and the of whom seemed to be in full man who was intended to enjoy sympathy with the views of the product would have been made lecturer.

A PROPER SENTENCE.

The Chinese who was arrested Yaumati for having a loaded revolver was this morning sentenced to

UNTRUSTWORTHY POLICE MAN.

months' hard labour by Mr. J. R.

Mr. T. H. King, A.S.P., the morning appeared before Mr. R. E. Lind-There are lectures and lectures. sell to prosecute a Chinese constable We are accustomed to lectures that who was discovered in a coolie house appear to be produced by turning a when he was supposed to be on duty. handle. We know the lecture which A factor which contributed to the follows:is designed to show chiefly how wise seriousness of the offence was that the lecturer is without imparting he was wearing his Service revolver any of the wisdom. There is the and the house which he visited was perfunctory. lecture, the lecture known by the Police to be frequent diffuse, the lecture dull, and the ed by bad characters. It was during a raid made by the Police on the place in search of these people, that the constable was found hob-nobbing with the inmetes. The constable. Lewis, said that as constables were forbidden to enter tea-houses whilst on duty, he went to the place, not because he was acquainted with the people, but because he wanted a cup

His Worship sentenced the constable to one month's imprisonment and gave him the option of a \$50

to come: the menace now was all stomach without arms and legs class war. [Compelled to condense, but seeing that every man with "China Mail" is paraphrasing back and stomach had a pair of arms the lecture. Where the lecturer's and legs, he concluded that a man's thousand piculs were ground, leaving own words are used, they will be arms and legs were intended to work 2.54.1. indicated by quotation marks.] The for his back and stomach." (Laugh-

classes is real and wide. The upper If the proposition were denied, how class-consciousness is deep seated | could they maintain the contrary they appear to have absolutely no How prove a man's right to own the conception of human brotherhood." product of some other man's labour? Until recently the lower classes were If a strong man could force a weaker ignorant and servile. Now and then, I man to labour for him, what became when the shoe pinched, they protest of the commandment, Thou shalt Chief 2.19.1.

strikes were usually settled by doles. becomes disagreeable. This makes Sometimes they got nothing for their a man wish for as much wealth as pains. This left the seed of bitter- possible for his labour. His ideal is ness. Since the lower classes got the highest product for the least education, their views are different. work. The real object of invention. They have now a different class- of machinery, was to reduce work,

The power of labour to produce view of what might and ought to be. wealth had increased enormously They now demand rights where but the wealth of the labourer had formerly they begged for doles. They not. Machinery had neither lightened see the inertia of the others, the his toil nor increased his wealth.

labouring sionally support very extreme reflection: "Perhaps under present proposals... "Among the younger and | conditions it is better they should die better educated workers there is than live, and like city children soak the keenest sense of injustice, the and blacken soul and sense in city Then followed a mass of evidence

aristocracy as superior, they denounce | to be as revolting as were the accounts them as parasites, "descendants of a of the German atrocities; but some long line of hereditary imposters." how our people are deaf to them. are diametrically opposed, and this The lecturer quoted Sir Auckland

involves a movement in favour of a Gedies as saying: "I do not wonder that there has been unrest. I wonder "The economic conditions that are that there has not been a revolution"

first sight they seem to refer to foot of steamships and railway trains In 1908 more than one third of the passengers on the sidewalks, who and forcing them to travel either entire income of the United Kingfirst or third are also squeszing dom was enjoyed by about three per to the right. Not that it matters moderate or middle class representation, of its population; and about

from the old time when might was The struggle is now on. How it right and robbery was legal. constitutionally, and the others but allowed the defendant to stick to

Land should duced. This is divided into two Human wants are progressive, shares, one called Rent, the other Wanting food first, he next needs | Wages. There was no question of clothes. Getting these, he wants a abolishing Rent, which was an habitation. What satisfied the ox inevitable method of measuring and the ass a thousand years ago differences in quality of land; but the satisfies the ox and ass of to-day, and division of wealth into rent and wages

[See "Six Centuries of work and

"When the Lusitania was run-

"Running through Tredegar Park, who looked on from the shore did income of about £13,000 a year."

The days of Dick Turpin are gone;

-HONGRONG RACES.

TRAINING NOTES.

The course this morning was very fast and in excellent condition, this together with the wind which was behind the ponies on the straight, being responsible for the fact that some of the times were five or six seconds better than on the previous day. For the Derby, Greymouse, Footlight and Wisdom are being most fancied at present. The only other Derby ponies receiving attention are Valley King and I menade at the back of the theatre Alexander. Club and Spade are two good Subs and if they run together it is likely to be very close. This .. morning's ... times

DERBY PONIES.

Grouse. One mile and a quarter-34; 1.8.3; 1.42.3; 2.17; 2.50. Wisdom and Alexander. One mile and a quarter. 342; 1.8.4; 1.43; 2.17.2: Wisdom 2.49.1; Alexander

American Chief. One mile. 33.4; 1,7:2; 1.43.3; 2.16.3, Pink Eye. One mile and a half 42.2; 1.19.2; 1.57.2; 2.35; 3.8; 3.41. Dusky. One mile and a half. 1.15.2; 1.49.2; 2.26.2; 3.04; 3.36.2. Claret. One mile and a quarter.

quarter. 30.1. OLD PONIES. Formosa Chief. One and a quarter

miles. 34.2; 1.10; 1.43.2; 2.17

38.3; 1.15.1; 1.51.1; 2.27.3; 3.0.1.

Night Hawk. One mile and quarter. 40:2; -; 1.58; 2.32; 3.2.1. Burning Daylight. One mile and quarter. 38.2; 1.14; 1.49; 2.23

Tytam Chief. One mile and quarter. 38; 1.15; 1.51; 2.24.3 Dun Duke and Doubtful. One

mile. 35.4; 1.9.2; 1.43.2.; 2.17.4 Dun Duke finished first. Essex Chief and Congo Chief. mile. 35; 1.10; 1.44; 2.17.2. Essex

Black Jack. One mile and a half. less concerted. These earlier Labour beyond a certain point 39; 1.13; 1.46.3; 2.22.3; 2.59.2; North Star. One mile. Last three quarters. 36; 1.13.3; 1.46.

> SUBSCRIPTION PONIES. Napoo and Blighty. Half a mile, last quarter. 30.1. Grey Goose. One mile and

nuarter. 40; 1.19.2; 1.58.3; 2.36.2; Club. One mile and a quarter. Inside. 41; 1.21.3; 2.1.3; 2.39; 3.13. Morning Star. One mile and a quarter. 38.2; 1.18; 1.57.2; 2.36.2; 3.9.1.

Spade. One mile. 35; 1.9.2; 1.45.3; Fairdooze and Variety. One mile. 39: 1.14.4: 1.50: Fairdooze—2.25. Variety 2.35.

Stiggins and Torbay. One quarter of a mile. 29.2. Song: Gladys Brock.

DIOCESAN GIRLS SCHOOL

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

The annual prize distribution to the pupils of the Diocesan Girls School was held last evening. There were many parents and friends present. An "At Home" was held first this being used to say farewell to Mrs. Pope and Miss Branscombe who are going home and to welcome

newcomers to the school's staff. After the Report had been read and the Bishop of Victoria had congratulated the school, prizes were given to the following successful candidates:-

Class 1:- Ens Ho Tung, Irene Ho Tung, E. Connell, Edwina Bogers, Lolita da Rosa, Maria Kaeker, May Pincher, Robie Shea.

Class 2:-Mabel Gittens, Enid Connell, Alda Remedios, Victoria Manning.

Winnie Tyson, Ellen Hunter, Firdos Brockett, Class 4A: -- Maggie Awdrey Robinson.

Class 4B :- Aurea Sousa, Minnie Doodha, Alice Lam, Agnes Lowcock, Miss Kent, a typist, Bertha Remedios. Close 5A :- Daisy Pong, Helen

Ma, Beatrice Sum. Class 5B :- Olivin Barretto, Gertie Tyson, Betty Davidson, Irene Rapp, Helen Lam, Violet Chun. Class 6:-Clotilde Barretto, Kitty Rapp, Jean H. Tung, Mari. Mason,

Winnie Kendall. Class 7:-Oscar Lam, Brown, Maria Prata, Stella Irene McKay, Maria Bocallio, Hilda Sousa, Reinaldo Remedios.

Class 8A: Kath Grae, Norman McKay, Donald Davidson, Annie Marj. Aitken, Augusta Remedios. Class 8B :- Eva Coysh; Augus McFie, Nora McFie, Sakina Morta-

Emily Sousa, Iris Hunter, Aubroy Dawson, Rose Ponsonby, Eddie Wright, Carmen Bothelo, Trix Choa. Nancy Leung, Thalia Prata, Ada Chan, Neily Lee. Class 8C :- Bess McKay, Fred Pope, Luiz Kavier, Florence Lam,

Mary Nicholls, Bessie MacKenzie Zulcika Mortobhoy, Norman McKay, DON'T BISK PNEUMONIA.

MET rid of every cold as quickly as To possible. It is the forerunner of

MINISTERING LEAGUE.

SALE OF WORK AND CONCERT.

The Hongkong Branch of the Ministering Children's League made a special effort yesterday on bahalf of the general funds of the League, this taking the shape of a Sale of Work and a concert, both held in the Theatre Royal. The stells at the sale were arranged on the proauditorium, and were in charge of the following ladies:-

Work Stall: __ Mrs. Middleton Warren, Mrs. Harston, Mrs. Holloway, Miss Hazeland and Miss Wallace.

Sweet Stall :- Mrs. Eustace, Mrs. Diss, the Misses Hazeland and Miss

The Tea Room :-- Mrs. Frankling Mrs. Heanley, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Nicholl, Mrs. Paine and Mrs. Weill.

The Theatre Royal had been beautifully decorated with flags and ferns, and the stalls were piled high with goods for sale, most of which Sandy. One mile. 2.15.2. Last were articles made during the past months by local ladies who are members of the League. Great credit is due to Mrs. Middleton Warren for the work she has done in organising the Sale. The concert which was held at 5 p.m. was a great success and was under the distinguished patronage of H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, H.E. Major-General Ventris, Sir William

> and Mrs. Gurner. The following is the splendid programme submitted and its excellence can be all the more appreciated whenit is remembered that the artists were nearly all children. The theatre was packed in every part, 80 per centa being children.

and Lady Recy-Davies, Commodors

.. . PROGRAMME. . ORCHESTRAL SELECTION.

Fan Dance: Dorothy Avenall and Irene Nolan-Spanish Dance:

C. and I. Smith, S. Weill, A. Rose, W. Lawson, I. Thornhill. Soloist, Beatrice Pennetather. Sand Fig: The Misses Young.

Pierrots and Pierrettes: E. Blackburn, B. Eustace, D. Avenall, E. Rose. Soloist, Joan Arnold.

Trio—" The Drummer Boy " The Misses and Master Thombill Serpentine Dance: Vyvienne Young.

Folk Song: Children of the Victoria School. French Dance: Marie Nolan and Joyce Thornfall

Flower Ballet: The Misses J. Harris Walker, In Thornhill, V. and R. Young, A. and E. Rose, C. and T. Smith, E. and V. Blackburn, L. and E. Rocha, S. Weill, M. and Le Nolan, J. Crispin, D. and D-Cropley, E. Mead, M. Bryson, " B. Eustace, J. Arnold, D. Avenall, Francis Heanley-Gussie Young, W. Lawson, V-Stanley, P. Goodall.

Butterfly, Joyce Thornhill. Dresses designed and made by Mesdames Blackburn, Thornhill and

Dances arranged by Mrs. Harris Walker. SEETCH:

"The Lady Typist."

Scene. Robt. Gaynor's den at his private house. lime.—A winter's afternoon. Arranged by Mrs. Bridger. Produced by Mrs. Thornton.

DRAMATIS PERSONE. Class 8:-Lena Choa, Grace Lee, Bobt. Gaynor, an author, Mab. Gaynor, his wife,

> Florence Gaynor, his sister, Mrs. Mackintosh. Mrs. R. L. Bridger.

Froud, a parlourmaid, Mrs. B. Eustace It would not be justifiable to single out one child above another. They were all good and were a credit tot Mrs. Harris Walker who has put in many hours in training the children. In some ways the programme was an eye-opener in the amount of local telent it revealed among the children of the Colony. It is hoped that our local concert promoters wilk note this. In the exhibition of toen dancing given dost night by Mies Cross, Grace H. Tung, Jessie Doyle, Joan Arnold the audience was given an exhibition which it would be difficult for any child of similar age tor beat. This report would not be combhoy, Kercedes Bosa, Helen Smith, plete without a reference to the world of Mr. Paine, to whose untiring energy the success of the unders

> BEWARE OF COLDS. CHILDREN are much more likely to J contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Who sping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and cousumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why sil medical authorities say bowere of colds. For the quiez cure of colds you. will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be I depended upon and is pleasant and safe to ake. For sale by All Chomists and

taking is so largely due.

RETIREMENT AFTER SI YEARS' "WORK.

The China Coast Ports, Swatow, I .- Fan Dance: Amoy, and Foochow will miss the II .- Spanish: presence of Captain A. E. Hodgins III.—Pierrots and Pierrettes: of the Douglas Steamship Co., who IV. - French Dance: has retired from the sea and left V .- Serpentine Dance: to-day for home via Australia by the VI."-Flower Ballet: s.s. ' Kamakura Maru.' Captain VII. Pianoforte Solo Hodgius has been in the Far East for the past 34 years, and is wellknown all over the coast. At the time of his retirement he was Captain of the s.s. " Haitan." All his years in the East he has spent in the service of the Douglas Co., and for the past 24 years has been cuptain of their different steamers. His years in the East have been full of IX. - Violin Solointerest and he has witnessed a growth of the China Coust Ports, In the early days he was sailing on the Douglas bouts to Formosa at a X.—Song—"HeBacio" time when the Douglas Co. was building up the British trade in that NI.-Song-(a) " Prologue." " ishand, and he continued on this run until the Japanese took possession of the island which event saw the rapid Becline of British shipping so far as Formesa was concerned. The wreck of the P. & O. liner " Bokharn " will be remembered by the older residents in the Colony. This ill-fated vessel was on its way from the north and included among many wellknown residents on board perished in the disaster was the Hongkong Cricket Team returning from Shangbak, The o' Bokhara, it will be rememberedly was lost in s typhcon in the Guif of Pechili, on October 10p 1802. It was Captain Modgins, then in command of the Douglas steamer, "Thales,", who picked up at sea the few survivors from the "Bokhara" in the vicinity It the Piscadores. For this among other things he was presented with & gold watch; suitably inscribed, the people of Hongkong which proudly carries to this day. He ha experiences at the time of the Hove Rebellion, being at that time sailing between Shanghai and Tientsin 'As a captain he was regarded as : man with a full knowledge of his Bob. ever cartious and never inclined to run needless risks. To this probably due in a great measure that his years at sea have never been " marred by any serious accident. "those who know the China Sea wis all its moods this means much. Captain Hodgins is a man who read widely and deeply to He had a good Knowledge of Chinese affairs and siways took a kindly interest in 'educational work amongst Chinese boys in the 'various Coast Ports wisited. He was a very keen horti--culturist and some years ago he discovered in Fukien Province a hithertohunknown foliage tree; this was, sent to Kew and was named after sycophants and vested political inits finder-Holgensii: Specunens terests who control seven-eighths of of this tree are to be found in the our Sunday Press, and to present the Hongkong Botanical Gardens. Many highest form of journalism to the -of the gardens in Swatow, Amoy and English people at the time when they Foochow owe their present day have leisure to grasp and to apprebeauty to the work of Capt. Hodgins. ciate it." By the missionaries he will be inissed as in them and their work he ever stook a deep and practical interest, and it was not uncommon to hear him referred to as "The Mission-

BILLIARDS.

aries' Captain."

THE GARRISON TOURNAMENT

STAFF AND DEPTS. v. MANCHESTERS.

The final for this competition was resumed at the Soldiers' Club last night. The Staff and Departments held the big lead of 147. Last night, however, the Manchesters turned the tables on their opponents to some extent, winning all three games and reducing the lead against them to 64

With the exception of a 36, a lucky Threak, scored by Bird in his game against Lyth, there were no breaks of note. It was this break that settled the game between Lyth and Bird as up till then Lyth was equally likely to win the game.

Manchesters.

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The final games to-night should be very interesting, as although the Manchesters are 64 in arrear, they still have their crack player, Co., Sergt.-Major Goodman, and Capt. Goode to play for them. The Staff and Departments will be represented by Sergt. Major Sainsbury and Staff Sgt. Gibbons, or Sergt. Pearce.

A FORTY YEARS' TEST.

CYPAMBERLAIN'S Couch Remedy has been caring coughs and colds for the past forty years and has gained main purpose of this organisation in popularity every year. What better would be to route the vessels most recommendation is required? For sale advantageously, providing quickby all Chemistrum Storekeepers.

CHILDREN'S MINISTERING LEAGUE. Here is the programme to be given on Saturday night:-

PROGRAMME. ORCHESTRAL SELECTION.

> (a) " Etude Heroique " (b) "Rhapsody in C," Dohnanyi. Prof. E. Danenberg.

VIII .- Song-" A Perfect Day " Jacob Carrie Bond. Alies A. Gordon.

Violin obligato, Miss P. Gordon, " Ire Polonaise Brilliant"

H. Wieniawski. Mrs. Balean: Mrs. Marley.

I. Pagliacci. (b) "Elegie" Massenet. E. G. Anderson. -Humorous Duologue Mrs. Thornton & Sgt. Canavan. Accompanist, Geo. Grimble.

INTERVAL 5 MINUTES.

SKETCH: " The Lady Typist. Scene. -- Robt. Gaynor's den at private house. Time .- \ winter's afternoon. Arranged by Mis, Bridger. Produced by Mrs. Thornton.

THE SUNDAY PAPERS.

Commenting on "the sale into bondage of the "Daily Chronicle," the Editor of the "Challenge" says "a far more serious problem is raised when we come to examine the status and influence of our Sunday newspapers. Too few amongst our own readers realise that the vast and overwhelming majority of their fellow-countrymen have leisure to study no daily newspaper at all. But the Day of Rest usually begins with an hour or so in bed with a Sunday newspaper colour opinion, to arouse the worst on behalf of our Firm. passions, to prejudice the outlook, to darken vision. Can any of our readers recommend a secular Sunday newspaper which combines clarity of comment with unbiassed judgment? Yet more would we ask-tis there anyone amongst our readers who would be prepared to risk his faith in democracy by establishing a Sunday newspaper on such lines as would appeal to the best in man rather than to the worst? Surely here is task worthy of the steel of Labourto carve a place amid the medley of

JONG-LANDOR RUBBER.

The tenth ordinary general meeting of the Jong-Landor Rubber Estates, Limited, was held on December 11, in London, Major R. K. Magor (chairman of the company) presi-

The Chairman said: The forced reduction in crop and lower prices realised for our produce are reflected in the accounts, which show a profit on the year's trading of £21,975 15s. 1d., or less than half the profit of the previous year, although, after deduction of excessprofits duty, the available surplus compares more favourably, being some £8,000 less. The balance available in profit and loss account, after paying two interim dividends of 5 per cent, each, is £20,951 9s. 10d., and, after transferring £4,000 to reservs, which, I think you will agree, is prudent, in view of the uncertainty of conditions during the period of transition from war to peace, your directors recommend a final distribution of 5 per cent., making 15 per cent, for the year, and to carry forward a balance of £13,101 9s. 10d. subject to liability for excess-profits duty, estimated at about £8,000. It must be remembered that our liability for income tax, which, as you know, is assessed on a three years' average, will amount to a very large sum for the next two years, quite irrespective of profits er med during year's profits.

U. S. SHIPPING DODGE.

United States Shipping Board, has announced that the Board had decided sation for the purpose of handling the government trade fleet with the greatest effectiveness. "He said: We will open immediately offices in London, Paris and Rome. From de Janeiro, Valparaiso, Rotterdam is dear little Bessie Love

Mr. Hurley explained that the

DEADLY SHOPS.

A \$250 fine was imposed by Mr. R. E. Lindsell on a Japanese, the owner of a shop at 188 Queen's Road Central for having in his shop 30 bottles of poisons many of them deadly ones. It was explained that the shop was at one time opened for the sale of Japanese medicines, and the 24th, 25th and 26th instant at gradually the poisons were introduced 11.45 A.M. into its line of business until a regular dispensary was set up.

Another Japanese was fined \$500 for a similar offence. He was the owner of a Japanese dispensary at 115, Queen's Road East. One hundred and ten bottles and four tins containing various kinds of poisons were seized by Inspector Terrett, who told the magistrate that there were more poisons in that shop than in Watson's An order was given by the magistrate for the confiscation of the stuff.

..... Arditi. ST ANDREW'S WAR BOND DRAWING.

The numbers of tickets taken will be on exhibition from 3.30 to-morrow afternoon at the City Hall from which hour the City Hall will be open to the public for the purpose of examining their numbers.

At 4 p.m. the operation of transferring the numbers to the mixing receptacle will commence and at 5,30 p.m. the drawing will take place.

THE CENSORSHIP.

We regret, for more reasons than one, that our statement yesterday that the Military Censorship had been lifted was not true. It was published through a misunderstanding.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENT.

NOTICE

TURING temporary absence of our Mr. S. W. FUJITA, from the with special articles designed to Colony, Mr. F. OTSUBO will SIGN

FUKUKAWA & CO., LTD. Fongkong, Feb. 20, 1919.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

RACE HOLIDAYS. EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the transaction of EXCHANGE BUSINESS on MON-DAY, TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY.

Hoogkong, February 20, 1919. PUBLIC AUCTION.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY situate at Victoria, Hongkong

and known as 38 Tung Man Street To be sold by order of the Mortgagee

PUBLIC AUCTION. THURSDAY, March 6, 1919, at 3 p.m.

Mr. GEO. P. LAMMERT,__ Auctionner. At his Sales Rooms in Duddell Street,

Victoria, Hongkong. Particulars of the above mentioned property.

All that piece or parcel of ground cituate at Victoria,-Hongkong, and registered in the Land Office as Section C. of I. L. 1958 with the buildings thereon known as No. 38 Tung Man

The property is held for the residue of the term of 999 years from the 26th day of June 1843 created therein by the Crown Lease of Inland Lot No.

The area of the said piece or parcel of ground is 376 square feet or thereabouts and the proportion of the Crown Rent payable in respect thereof is \$7.90 per annum.

For further particulars of the pro-Perty and Conditions of Sale apply to Mr. E. L. AGASSIZ, Solicitor for the Vendor

24, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong. or to Mr. GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Duddell Street, Hongkong. Hongkong, February 20, 1919.

TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. Andrew's Society War Bond Drawing.

To be drawn in the City Hall, on Friday, February 21, 1919, at 5.30 p.m.

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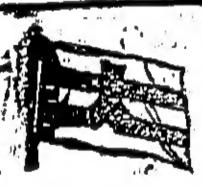
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on the plea that it has no available tonnage for Greek writers. LOWEST RECORD FOR OCEAN-

GOING CHARTERAGE.

The N.Y.K. has contracted to charter the newly-built steamer "Slrinzui Maru," 4,600 tons, from the Kishimoto Kisen Kaisha at the rate of 1718 per ton d.w., which is the lowest on record after the outbreak of the great War. The steamer was to work a return trip to Bombay

after delivery. The recent conclusion of a few charter parties for larger-sized vessels at Y17 was no small surprise tothe shipping circle, although general indications political to a sharp depression. The above stated charterage of Y13 has proved a shock.

CHARTER REPORT.

The O.S.K. seems to have coninoted to charter a new steamer of 9,000 tons from the Kawasaki Dockyard Co. The charterage is presinned to have been agreed upon at Y17. The new steamer is to run a return trip to North America after delivery. A little before the conclusion of the charter party above stated, another charter contract for a steamer of a similar type was concluded between the Kawasaki Dockyard and the Taiyo Kaiun Kaisha at Y17. The rate of Y17 for largersized vessels is regarded as a standard, for the time being, but it is fewed it will be further pressed down.

CHINWANGTAO QUITE accessible.

The Kailan Mining Administration has telegraphed a few useful hintsfor ships intending to enter Chinwangtao in winter to Messis. Cornabe. Eckford & Co., which communication was transmitted to the Marine Office, Dairen. The telegram reads as follows:-

All shipping from Dairen and Post Arthur, intending to enter Chinwangtho are advised to keep northward and eastward of the usual course when with a north-eastern wind, and should keep a southerly course, when with a" westerly or southerly wind. By following these directions they can reach Chinwangtao without any trouble.

. The above falsifies all reports about the port of Chinwangtuo being inaccessable to shipping owing to the

SALES OF JAPANESE STEAMERS TO FOREIGNERS.

"The general depression which has settled over the Jupan shipping nurket threatens, to wax acute, and all indications are pessimistic. Usually the slapping market becomes lively after March owing to a brisk thovement of cargoes which sometimes more than fully taxes the availabletonnage. Judging from the presentsigns, however, the customary briskness after Spring is imlikely, to coine,. and the shipping market will remain; glutted with surplus hold space. In order to relieve the serious stugmancy on the market, it has been earnestly desired, in some quarters, to get the existing Shipping Restriction Act moderated, so us to enable. the shipowners to sell their steamers. to foreigners, if so minded. This point seems to have caught the attention of the Government authorities who are said to be prepared torelax the ban on ships sules to some-

SUPPLY OF BUNKER AT BOMBAY

It was last October that the Indian:

Government suspended the supply of bunker to foreign steamers at Bombuy for the reason that, owing to the brisk trunsportation of war stores, the Indian railways could ill afford to spare carrying capacity for the conveyance of coal from the Bengai District. Some time ago, it wasreported that the railways had been enabled to set apart a good deal of their carrying power for the transportation of coal and, in consequence, the authorities had announced the resumption of the supply services, much to the convenience of Japanese steamers in particular. This report has been contradicted by the latest intelligence. In spite of the announcement of the Coal authorities, the Shipping Controllers are still enforcing some of the restrictions on the supply of bunker. to foreign steamers, and on this account they are forced to take in bunker at Singapore or at Japanese ports. The conflicting attitudes of the Coul and Shipping authorities remain a puzzle. Anyhow, the continued suspension of the coal supply Hervices is felt very acutely by those interested in Japanese trade with India and the South Seas.

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covered through any striking pre by their fierce fighting, and the covered through any striking of their chains, and their (19), when they stood in the dock at destroyers, etc., or the taking in of war songs of triumph, that Cardinal more coal than usual for an "evolu- Henry, in the midst of his Cursaders, tion movement." The suspicion of had to rush out of his tent, raise the the sailors was first aroused when Papal banner, and urge the flying they noticed that, in spite of the im- Germans to be men. He did rally portance which was to be attached them, but in vain; he too had to the older officers, especially the mar- And now, 500 years after, these ried ones, were given leave for the Bohemians fill the nave of of the evolution. In the Cathedral, bearing the old emblem of Markgraf and Baden the bluejackets the Chalice with them, and they sing 'What is up?" The stewards overheard conversations which confirmed the suspicion that the Navy was to attack and go under. Then the resolve was taken :- "We will) neither oppose the will of the Government nor let our lives be thrown away for a cause which can no long r be, saved in this way; we will do everything that is necessary for the the "Manchester Guardian," defence of the coast; but we will not few of make an attack which the civil afresh the aim of getting peace."

ing the Navy; he says:

ment. "Yesterday they were blood- great man, but not a politician. years in the American Arctic archithirsty, with the will to victory in Roberts belonged to another age. pelago at the head of an expedition every trouser pocket; to-day they Kitchener is the one conspicuous sent out by the Canadian Governare knights of the spirit, raising figure claimed by death. It is so ment to explore the islands and seas disgraced civilisation" up to pure also in America. The fact is pro- north of Alaska. worthless, and "only the labour of ous part to play in statesman- and that there is no place on earth season. them value."

HIGH CLASS EVEN IF SLANGY.

bloke oo tries To grab the shinin' stars from out the skies

Goes crook on life, an' calls world a cheat An' tramples on the daisies at 'is

Livin' an' lovin'; learnin' to fer-The words and deeds of some un-

most extravagant of Australian slang. by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

SINGING IN WONDROUS HARMONY,

"The historic old city of Win-

their own tongue, a rendering of our on the line. I consider that the law

"to fall upon the his body is buried—that fighting with costs. Cardinal, the son of John of Gaunt. Harden then describes the who was made Papal Legate to orscheme as the definite ganise a Crusade with Germany beginning of the Revolution. "He against these very Czechs, these declares that no political party had Hussites, whose mighty warriors in anything whatever to do with the their chained wagons were defeating planning of the Revolution. Respect. the Germans up to the door of Berlin, and up to the Baltic. Five It is not true that, as you have hundred years ago, in the year 1427, read, the plan of attack was distible had so paralysed the Germans fly, and barely escaped with his life.

> "Ye who are God's warriors, Fighting at His bidding."

It is rather a remarkable fact, says stick, into the shop, and Mrs. Walker the leading men of the world have passed away covered with blood, and Cardwell, authorities regard as no "longer during the Great War. Of those who who was on his knees, asked him to necessary and even as harmful, and lit the fire, Francis Joseph is dead, bring something to put over her which would be bound to befog but most of his ministers saw the month. tragedy played out, and the end was The squadrons went out as far as the not in doubt when Tisza fell. Italy's mine barrier, but no farther; two statesmen and soldiers have survived. it over the lady's mouth. fires broke out, and one ship left its In Germany the Kaiser and his sons The Fleet had to return, can watch the working of fate, had been five times wounded and put out again, and had to return The Chancellors of the years gassed in France. He was recom-Without considerable oppoleading up to the war and mended for the D.C.M., and later for from the officers, the the war itself nearly all survivesailors obtained control; they Bulow, Bethmann-Hollweg, and Max The two prisoners, who were also travelled to other Hansa towns, whence of Baden. Of the best of her solders charged with robbery with violence, thesparks of revolution spread inland, there are still men like Hindenburg, were found guilty and were sentenced and the upheaval went more quickly Ludendorff, Falkenhayn, and Mac- to death. and remained more bloodless than kensen. Bernstorff lives to see the had ever been expected. Unless I end of his plotting. Ballin lived was told lies, the story of numbers long enough to be sure of the catasof officers being murdered was quite trophe, and Tirpitz is not, yet called to a higher account. In this Herr Harden is bitterly satirical country, too, there have been few about the sudden conversion of all gaps among the leading politicians, the Junker elements to democracy and few even among those of V. Stefansson on his return to New and the support of the new Govern- the second class, Lord Cromer was a York after spending five and a half

suffered less from illuess. Neither port himself if he knows how. Mr. Asquith nor Mr. Lloyd George, "There is an abundance of game London expenses, The effect of the reaction is another

DON'T COUGH.

TT is absurd to allow a cough to hang berlaia's Cough Remedy will cure you. You don't know where a persistent cough will land you. You can't afford to silow. your throat and lungs to become diseased So sings C. J. Dennis, who clothes into a chemist's shop and get a bottle of

PETITIONER'S UNCORRO-BORATED TESTIMONY ACCEPTED.

In a husband's suit for dissolution of his marriage with the respondent on the ground of her adultery with the co-respondent, the petitioner had found the co-respondent in bed with, the respondent, but his testimony

Times, L.R., 9). He submitted that "Keenmen, with sad, earnest faces, there was no hard-and-fast rule that the service, and also to sing. When if it chose should it consider the unthe anthem was ended the Cathedral corroborated testimony worthy of

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CONDEMNED SOLDIERS.

Extraordinary, and soldiers, George Walter Cardwell (21) of Halifax, and Percy George Barrett the Leeds Assizes, charged with the from the window. Barrett then came out of the shop and said :--.

her with the stick. When I saw blood I must have. gone mad, and I hit her several

lowed Cardwell, who had a heavy

was uttering a slight scream. She was lying behind the counter

He (Barrett) fetched a cushion and, according to hisstory, Cardwell placed

Cardwell further stated that the M.M. and a commission.

LIFE IN THE ARCTIC.

Further popular fallacies about life in the Arctic were shattered by Mr.

miles from the Pole. It has always lost a dog from hunger."

ERI SILK.

Eri silk is obtained from the cocoons of an Indian moth, Attacus Magazine" of New York there is an ricini, the caterpillar of which is interesting review of a number of Mr. J. O. P. Bland on "China" to reared for the production of silk in books dealing with modern world the Central Asian Society, on Dec. 11. in that region and decreased slightly Assam and to a smaller extent in problems by Clarence Day, Ir., the Colonel Pemberton endorsed a sug- slong the China coast, and over the N certain parts of Bengal and Northern writer attempting in each case to India. This silk can not be reeled give the viewpoint of the "other" like that of the mulberry silk worm, fellow." In discussing recent books as the thread is not continuous, and by Dr. H. H. Powers," entitled passed through their midst; others to act on the uncorroborated ordinary silk waste. Eri silk takes "The Things Men Fight For." Mac evidence. Mr. J. Harvey Murphy for the dyes well, and when woven into millan Company, New York), Mr. Ballin, who in the first weeks of the thousands of men in strange uniform, petitioner cited and discussed Curtis cloth far surpasses cotton in dur thousands of men in strange uniform, petitioner cited and discussed Curtis cloth far surpasses cotton in dur thousands of one phase of the Far with war-worn banners, who passed v. Curtis (21 The Times L.R., 676), ability. In June, 1917, a sample of Eri silk interest at the present time:

> cocoons in a solution of washing we might clash. But this is not be of those marvellous astronomical soda and then teasing out the silk cause Japan is unscrupulous, says instruments. The proposal did not with the fingers, was received at the Dr. Powers, or hostile. She's hungry, commend itself to the British or the Imperial Institute, London, from the East Africa Protectorate. It was of the most unpleasant ailments a manders of their respective forces desired to ascertain whether the silk nation can have. Namely, over put in a very "strong protest. would be marketable in this form, or, population. It's a serious thing, and There were heated discussions, if not, how it should be prepared. The sample consisted of a tangled wages, high prices, high taxes and so Germany, were not satisfied with the

"In this glorious old Cathedral taken place. There are no circum- cleaned cocoons should be packed emigrate to America so freely these

"reversed" cocons. 3s. 6d. per lb: the colonization of it by the poorer ordinary pierced cocoons, 3s. per lb.

A ROUGH VOYAGE.

In tow of the tug Champion, from else, they find No Admittance murder of Mrs. Rhoda Walker (62), Sydney, the Chilian barquentine signs. The Syrian can go where he a jeweller, at her shop at Pontefract. Guaytecas reached Melbourne after likes; so can the Russian, of course; 2 Cardwell said he was outside the an adventurous or run from Chili. shop when he saw Barrett, looking. The vessel left Iquiqui on 20th July. pale and with blood stains on his When approaching the North Cape of golians? No. America, Canada, Aushand and face, take a pad of rings New Zealand she encountered a tralia-all new countries-are closed. succession of heavy gales, extending Mexico? Like Korea. Meantime over a period of a month, and in the they very distinctly have the over-We'll have to get away from here, fiercest of these she lost a portion of population disease; and war, famine, I believe I have killed the old woman her rigging. The main topmast plagues and emigration are the only went, carrying with it the fore royal known cures. And all we say is: "Not I tried to steal some rings, but she mast and mizzen topmast. The emigration. Please try er some turned round and caught me, so I hit wreckage, fortunately, fell clear of thing else." And we offer to treat the the hull, but it hung over the sides ailment by exchanging professors 12,485; to the danger of the vessel. .. The and promoting good feeling. Well, decks were awash the whole time, emigration, as a matter-of-fact, would and the crew was apprehensive not be satisfactory to Japan, just as, fall on to and penetrate the got into the hold, and nothing would strengthen its own civilization instead then have saved the vessel from total of streaming off to work for and ging to depend on she had to be kept running before the wind, She was ahead of us to be tackled, that's all. carried miles out of her course. In the meantime, Captain Rasmussen, Chief Officer Aulie and the crew of thirteen worked untiringly day and night endeavouring to clear the fallen debris from the sides and to secure a quantity of it. When the conditions became more settled Captain Rasmussen decided to make for Spdney,

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The Chairman said: Gentlemen, the The best service he does bably that hard work is good for Mr. Stefansson stated that, con- trading account for the past season our sons and grandsons can give ship after 1914, but he has never where it is easier for a man to sup- brought down to profit and loss except for the short and severe everywhere," he said. "On floating and so forth," there remains a Manchester attack of the latter and ice in the lanes of open water there balance of profit which is carried a few day's illness of the former; has are seals and polar bears. On the to appropriation account, of £1,304, numbers of men who thought it reindeer or caribou. Every polar appropriation account shows how market. Gross price realised ordinary estates working account. of an unexplored region embracing to 264,041 lbs., against an original some one million square miles 400 estimate of 300,000 lbs., which we could undoubtedly have obtained had been regarded as the most inaccessible it not been for the restriction scheme part of the northern hemisphere. We proposed by the Rubber Growers' travelled on an average of more than Association with which we complied, two thousand miles a year for five and the crop realised was, in accordyears, and never missed a meal or ance with that scheme, less than that for the previous season.

JAPAN AND U.S.A.

In the January "Metropolitan

The sample was stated to be of Japan doesn't go to Korea, if she similar quality to consignments of wants more room. The answer convincing the Chinese people of the Eri silk "received from Assam and is, the Koreans have a lower was valued as follows in the United standard of living. What of it? Kingdom:—Degummed (in the con- Well, this permits the exploitation of them, and the victorious Allie dition of the sample), 4s. per lb; Korea by rich Japanese, but prevents Powers. ones the very ones who feel crowd-

ed. It's like Britain and India.

There is no chance in India for British working men. Lower standard of If the Japanese can't go to Korea, where can they go? The answer seems to be, Nowhere. When they start to emigrate anywhere even the German has hitherto been let in without question. But Monany of the top gear should before the war, it had become unsatisfactory to Germany. A nation hull, in which case water would have nowadays wants its people to loss. The storm continued to rage build up some quite different race. for four days after this mishap, and Nobody seems to know how the as the vessel had only her fore rig. Japanese trouble is going to come out. It is one of the complications

The report of Bukit Lintang

Rubber Estates for the year to June

30 last states that profit was £8,130; £4,078 was brought forward, making which was reached on 1st November. final dividend of 10 per cent., less income tax at 5s. 6d. in £ making 20 per cent. for the year, to add to reserve shire, 12,184. fund£1,000 (making £28,000), leaving £6,734 to be carried forward, subject to income-tax, directors' fees, etc. Total area comprises 1,712 acres. Rubber harvested was 250,650 lbs. 'estate" weight, against estimate of attributed to the heavy thinning out of trees and to an extremely severe and prolonged drought of practically four months. Owing to the low Germany, however, is to tell it that nearly all men. No one, thought of trary to popular impression, the shows a balance of £3,043 profit, as price of rubber it was deemed inits paper money and its loans are Mr. Balfour as having any conspicu- Arctic regions are not barren of life, against £16,278 for the previous expedient to commence tapping on Bukit Lintang home division. The year at 270,000 lbs. The conditions of management to dispose of the greater fessional Man has got squeezed out shipping were such as to compel the The portion of the crop in the Singapore into the cold. The root of the trouble impossible to stay in England all the island that I have seen is covered this amount is dealt with, and it whole crop was 1s. 7.50d. Selling year round and most go to the south with grass and vegetation, upon results in a balance carried forward charges amounted to 84d, per lb. net of France in the spring and to a German which fat herds of reindeer and musk of £2,590. The balance-sheet is a price being 1s. 6.66d. per lb. Average very simple one, and calls for no cost of production, including upkeep makers, the railwaymen and Even shrimps are plentiful in the special comment. You will see that of mature areas and all general exier than at any time in their careers. polar seas, but 'the men of the ex- we have added to the property acpendition ate raw meat by preference: count some of the capital spent dur. Ib. against 11.05d. per lb. and the all I cured several men of scurvy by ing the season, and a substantial in cost, including depreciation, sellputting them on a diet of fresh raw portion of it has been included in the ing charges and home expenses, 1s. 1.06d., against 1s. 2.73d. per lb. Dur-We'cleared up about one quarter The crop for the year only amounted ing the year nearly 17,000 trees Kintang home division. The average left continue to show the benefit of a union; they could only make a

GERMAN LOOT FROM PEKING.

gestion made by Colonel C. C. Yate that the conditions of peace should include the restoration to China of the famous astronomical instruments taken from Peking to Berlin in 1900. General Sir Edmund, Barrow, who was in the chair, said that as Chief of the Staff in the Boxer Expedition he was directly connected with the discussions on this subject. Representatives of certain Powers, some of which was stated to have been pre- Japan is another complication, by whom were now in alliance with us, pared by a native by boiling the the way, though. It seems as though drew up a scheme for the distribution that's all. She is suffering from one American authorities, and the comit hurts. Lack of employment, low and two or three Powers, notably would not see him alone. The con- own National Hymn, Where Is My the same as in all Courts, including mass of clean; soft, degummed silk forth, are some of the ways in which British and American proposal to Home:

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Port Hacking, 6,525: 7,885; Port Melbourne, 9,152; Oxfordshire, 8,264; Middleham Castle, 4,534; Port Lincoln, 5,243; Port £12,159. The directors recommend a Augusta, 4,063; Northumberland, 12,213; Port Denison, 7,500; Shrop-

April Carpentaria, 5,804 tons Ulysses, 14,449; City of York 7,334 City of Cairo, 7,672; Derbyshire, 6,776; Australfield, 4,271; Rimutaka, 8,893; Remuera, 11,276; Paparo, 7,679; Tainui, 9,965; Euripides, 14, 974; Balmoral Castle, 13,361; City of Exeter, 9,373; Karoa, 7,000; Kenilworth Castle, 12,965; Calulu, 4,240, Ionic, 12,632; Suffolk, 8,838; Athenic, 12,345; Barauga, 7,956.

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HONGKONG TIDES.

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anternational gold exchange.

The Federal Reserve Board in its report for 1019 expresses its willing. ness to undertake, the development a conference with the Shipping Board, of an international gold exchange have announced that the Transfund to facilitate financial under- Atlantic freight rates on cotton will takings between nations without be reduced from \$22.50 per bale to arrangements would be similar to from \$33.50 to \$7.50 from Gulf Ports. those now maintained by the Board These revised rates will be effective to settle balances between banks immediately. within the United States. ..

The Board says that the fund might be developed among " the Alled nations and a few leading meutrals, and other countries might costs were as follow:-Rubber har eventually be participants. The vested, 711,316 lbs. (Estimated outgold would be deposited in some put for 1917-18 was 800,000 lbs.) Government bank to guarantee ex- Cost per lb.-Estate expenditure, 1s. change obligations and the proposed 3.46d.; depreciation, 1.08d.; f.o.b.; fund should be limited to current 1s. 4.49d: Freight and selling excommercial and exchange transact penditure, 2.84d.; war-risk insurtions. This is only one of the sug- lance, 48d.; directors' fees and gengestions for future financial develop- eral expenses in London, 0.50d. ment growing out of the successful all-in cost, Is. 8.37d. Crop proceeds, domestic wir operations of a the la. 11.78d.; profit per lb., 3.41d. federal reserve system, which are The increased cost of production is reviewed in detail in the report.

"NORTH HUMMOCK RUBBER.

total of £52,700. Deducting the in- deducted provision for income tax terim dividend of 5 per cent., paid £2,054, leaving a balance of £23,287 on "May '30, amounting to £4,000, out it, which the directors recomand the sum paid for excess-profits mend a dividend of, 5 per "cent. duty for 1916-17, 226,026, there re- which will absorb £8,600; leaving to mains a balance of £22,780, which & carried forward, subject to excess "the directors recommend should be profits duty, £16,687. appropriated as under to pay a final dividend of 10 per cent. (less income tax), making 15 per cent. for the year, '£8,000; to place to general reserve, \$7,000, and to carry forward, subject to excess-profits dety for 1917-18, 27,780. rubber harvested during the year was 637,621 lbs., as compared with 687,811 lbs. in 1916-17. Of the year's crop, 154,121 lbs. were so' London, averaging 2s. 1.92dy for lb Sales for delivery in amgapore binounted to 483,500 lbs., averaging 1s. 9,03d; per lb. The all-in cost per lb., including deprecation, wa 13;61d. per lb., againsts 13,41d. per 1b, in the previous season.

BANKRUPTÖY OF HSI-YISHUN. YINGKOU.

Towards the year-end of the old Chinese calendar, the Hs-yishim, one of the foremost Chinese firms at Yingkou, was obliged to suspend payment in consequence of an serious business reverse. Mr. Li-shayuan, proprietor of the concern, has been a very active figure, in business cireles in Mancharia, in particular a Yingkou and at Dairen. He is on the Directorate of the Yingkou Water Works and Electricity Co. the Santhi Bean Mill, the Chenglung Bank, etc. . The Yishunsheng, a local bean mill, and the Yishunlien, a local produce concern, have been also by Mr. Li. financed threatened bankruptcy of the Hsiyishun has caused serious alarm both on the Dairen and Yingkou mar-Lets. The public have entertained misgiving as to the real financial standing of the Chinese firm for some time past, but Mr. Li has managed to patch up appearances up to the present." "The assets of the firm" under notice are estimated 5.Y1,000,000 against estimated liabilities amounting to S.Y7,000,000. The Chinese firm is a leading memper of the Transfer Money Office, Yingkon. The local interested parties such as the Mitsuis, some dealers on the local Produce and Currency Exchanges, the Trust & Guaranty "Co., etc., have started investigations into the assets of the Yingkou firm.

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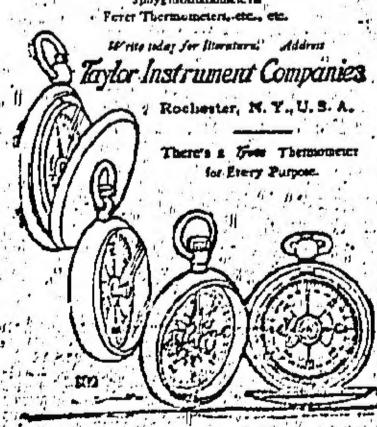
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UNITED TEMIANG RUBBER.

The rubber output and revenue

due to restriction of output, and the increase in the cost of labour, transport and all materials. The profit for the year, after writing off £3,064 The report of the North Hummock for depreciation on buildings and (Selangor) Rubber Company, Ltd., muchinery, amounted to £10,115, to states that the profit for the year was which has to be added the balance £23,764, which, with the balance brought forward, £15,227, making prought forward £28,942, makes a £25,342; from this there has to be

IRON AND STEEL EXCHANGE IN

Mr. Modi, the Japanese Financial establish an Iron and Steel Exchange | ners, besides taxis. He told her there there are similar institutions in pro-phad been arranged and that they yincial towns. The new Exchange could be married in March. was to open on February 11. Appitcations for membership so far received number 450. The object o

the Exchange is given as follows: (a) The provision of a suitable meeting-place in London for those who are engaged in iron and stee transactions or other business connected with these metals.

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c) The establishment of a just and equitable principle in these commefecal transactions. (d) Unification or preservation of regulations and customs.

(e) Readjustment of the standards for trade classifications. (f) Dissemination of useful reports concerning the husinesses mentioned. (g) Promotion of the general interests of the iron and steel industries and of the industries connected

TANDJONG RUBBER.

with these metals.

The grop of rubber harvested from the company's estates for the year amounted to 1,223,435, lbs., against an original estimate of 1,595,000 lbs., the previous year's total of 1,384,551 lbs. The shortage is due to the restriction of output scheme proposed by the Rubber Growers' Association, to which the directors agreed to adhere. The average net sale price, including the estimated Walue of the unsold portion of the crop, is 1s. 11.35d. per lb. The cost of production, free on board at port of shipment, including provision for bonus to staff, depreciation, etc.; was 1s. 0.63d. per lb. Tlie managers' estimates of the restricted crop for the current year total 1,060,000 lbs. These estimates are subject to any

amendment which may be made in the restriction of "rubber" output scheme. The net profit for the year amounted to £49,882, to which should TRANSATE COMPANY be added the unappropriated profits P brought derward, amounting to E37,757; less excess profits duty for the year to June 30, 1917, £48,603; donations to war funds out of profits of year 1918-17, £238; deduct interim dividend of 5 per cent. paid in June, £7,500; this leaves available £51,209, which the directors recommend should be dealt with by payment of a final dividend (income tax will be deducted at the rate of 58 18d. in the £) of 15 per cent., which will absorb £22,500; and by placing to reserve account £5,000; leaving

ARTISTS' MODEL SUES DANISH DIPLOMAT'S

to carry forward (subject to excess

profits duty to June 30, estimated at

£13,500) and Netherlands Indies war

profit tax, if any, a balance of

£23,709 12a. 6d.

In the London Sheriff's Court a jury were asked to assess damages in an action for breach of promise of marriage brought by Frances Mary Ruff, an artists' model, against Sten Anderson Eiske De Bille, son of the late Danish Minister in

Counseli 'said that 'defendant's father, grandfather, and great-grandfather had all represented Denmark in London, and it was his grandfather who signed the marriage contract between King Edward and Queen Alexandra. Plaintiff was the only daughter of a widow, whom she had supported by sitting, as a model since she was 17 for Sir Alma Tadema and representing Bank Note other eminent artists. She was the grand niece of Sir Henry Doulton. The young people met at a friend's house in 1917 and they became Commissioner in London, reports to engaged in January this year. They Baron Takuhashi, the Finance Minis- dined together nearly every night, tor, that it has been decided to defendant spending 30s. on the dinin London, where there has hitherto was another lady in Ireland of whom been no such establishmen, though be was very fond, but that matters

In May he wrote to plaintiff suggesting that they had better see one another no more.

Miss Ruff said she was 26, and lived at Brixton with her mother. It was a case of love at first sight. Plaintiff told her his income was about £600 a year, and he spent. hundreds of pounds on entertaining

Mr. De Bille, who admitted the promise, said his only income was £5 a week as an employee in the Censor's Department. He might have paid 25s. to 30s. about three times a week for dinners. "

The jury assessed the damages at £250; and judgment was given for that amount.



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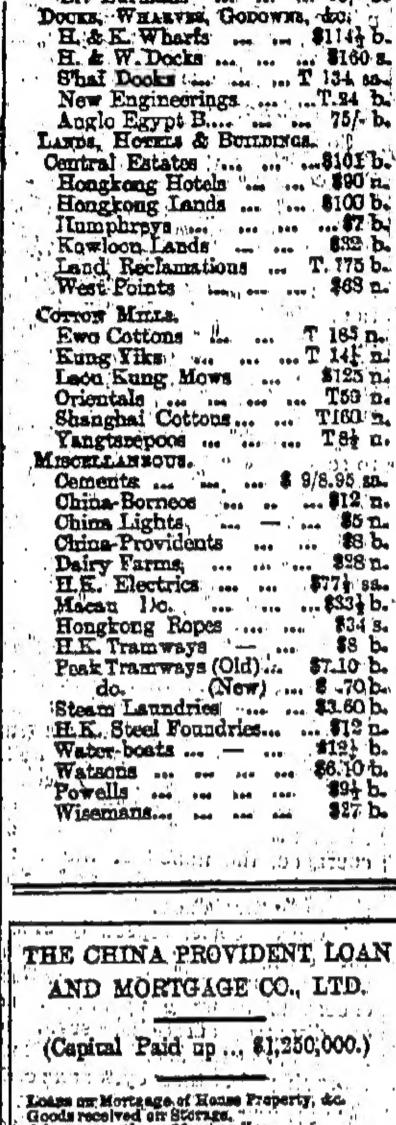
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BIRDS IN THE BUSH,

The mind of a middle-aged man, who has lived and travelled, felt and seen, is a dense thicket, inhabited by many and divers birds. This extraordinary simile came down a singing waterfall, high up among the mountains of Oahu, and struck me as I sat in the sunshine, naked by the pool; smoking my pipe

Which would such a man the dever morifice, his memories or his tobacco? Of all the foolishly irritating conundrumst; Naturally, they, are as andivorcible as" light and shade. After meals I enjoy tobacco, With la good book it is n'sine qua non, But most of all, perhaps, do I love it when reclined in leisure and content. in surroundings such as tempt memories to come forth and parade Tike birds unconscious of an observer. Yet some are not u iconscious, come to think of it.

There are memory-peacocks, which strut with gorgeously spread tails of vainglory and self satisfaction, recalling moments of personal triumph, the applause of crowds, "scores" and "scoops" and such like successes. One cannot shut them out, of course; but fortunately there are antidotes. There are the furtive little brown wrens, summoning recollections of severses, painful blushes of the past, asinine occasions that one would fain banish for ever from memory, but

And sometimes a crow caws cynically and spoils the game. Yet why dwell on such unseemly features, I to the detriment of a perfectly brand new and distinctly pleasing image?

Rather relight the pipe, which has gone out, and watch the front of the thicket in the spirit of the Quietist. Here quaintly flits a beady-eyed robin, head sidewise cocked, to tell of a small, big-eyed child gazing at a portrait of a vicercy, murdered over seas, and wondering (the little boy, not the viceroy) just what India might mean. How little did he dream that he should one day know the world spaces. Gently the robin reminds one of that little fellow's adventures, of his mother, of his earlier contacts with society . .. And fits away as qu'etly as it came.

Here are cooing doves, fetching into retrospect the soft contours of adolescence, the scent of feminine hair, the joy in beauty, the first dawn of levelight. Yes, and of later ecstasies that . . . But they say that such memories are unwholesome, and the narration thereof immoral. Shool doves. They're gone, and the pipe needs re-filling. While these doves were about, one had unconsciously puffed harder and faster than a smoker usually does.

Here come a few pert sparrows from the thicket of memory, chirping of one's merrier moments. Jolly little beggars, sparrows. They carol Bembay. not, neither do they sing, but they provoke replicas of departed smiles. almost as good as the originals. There are warbling larks now,

chanting of holidays bygone, of remembered sunshine and green grass, of rural scenes, and old companions . . . There go seagulls (to abandon the thicket for a moment) strong of wing and far of flight. The eye of memory strains to far horizons, mountain skylines, oceanic sweeps; and here the puffs of smoke. are steady and deliberate. God! What a beautiful thing this globe is! Can man ever tire of looking at it? No. "For to admire and for to see, for to behold this world so wide-it never done no good to me, but I can't stop it if I tried."

In and out of the thicket, bright plumage and dull, moves this fascinating flock of birds, and happy, happy is the observer. That magpie is a souvenir of an old acquaintance: that speckled thrush hops out to revive the image of some well loved friend, All through the pale blue swirls of smoke, fit incense for what practically amount to pious exercises, one sees these delightful creatures. What fool was it who perpetrated that tremendous howler about one bird in the hand? A sordid, materially-minded fellow. you may be sure, -a belly worshipper, a carnivore. Birds in the bush are It it not so?—Exchange.

STORY OF THE PORT

HARDY,

On board the steamer Port Lyttelton, 5,844 tons, which berthed on via Shanghai. Christmas Day at Port Melbourne. were some former members of the crew of the Port Hardy, well known in Melbourne waters as the Nerehana. The Port Fardy, at the end of 1917, having been removed from the Australian service, was proceeding to River Plate. According to the survivors here, she was about ! 100 miles off Gibraltar when she was America. torpedoed. The torpedo struck her amidships, destroying the machinery, and she foundered in 15 minutes. There were seven deaths, including the second engineer, who was on board the Port Kembla when she was blown up off New Zealand last year while en route from William stown with frozen meat for the United Kingdom. The Port Hardy was steel twin-screw refrigerating steamer of 6,533 tons, built in 1907 by Workman, Clark and Co., Ltd. The Port Lyttelton, formerly known as the Niwaru, left London last October. She learned of the signing of the armistice while approaching Cape

Town en route for Australia.

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V ASSELS DUE TO ARRIVE

FEBRUARY 201 HECTOR, B. and S., from Liverpool. COLOMBIA, Pacific Mail, from San Francisco, with mail. N.Y. K., From Australia, with mail. FEBRUARY 21

SADO MARU. N.Y.K., from Japan, with mail. FEBRUARY 23. NORE, P. and O., from Tokobama. FEBRUARY 23. IYO MARU, N.Y.K., from London,

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DEPARTING VESSELS

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BRAINS OF THE CLARGY.

The Archbishops appointed a committee to investigate the charges brought against the Church during the war. Here are a few extracts from their report:

Commenting on the lack of ability in the clergy, the Committee state: While there has been an increase Mrand Mra G. H. M. and family ANYO MARU, T.K. E. from in the intellectual attainments of the and equipment of the clergy have not increased in a like proportion. This is due partly to the fact that fewer able men seek ordination, partly to the fact that the interest of the Church has been turned from the intellectual problems. The greater demand for men to serve the Empire and the country. the poor prospect of a living wage offered in the Church, the restricted influence of the Church in the Universities, and the inadequate training MrA. W. M. Brew MacIntyre of the clergy alike contribute to this

> There has been a tendency to contrast the intellectual with the spiritual, instead of realising that God's Spirit works in man by illuminating all his powers, and that the highest spiritual work is also intellectual. The result has been a depreciation and a fear of the honest operation of the intellect. Freedom of research has been discouraged, the minds of the clergy Dr and Mrs H. L. Mr A. Mever have been cramped, and their authority weakened. authority weakened.
> "Many people, especially among Mrs F. M. Dillon Mrs F. E. Davis

the clergy, owing to intellectual Mr W. O. Descon sloth and indecision, never seriously Miss M. W./Dew endeavour to make up their minds Mr A. W. v. Dobben Mr and Mrs W. P. on disputed questions, such, for Mr K, H. Drijber instance, as Biblical criticism. Sometimes they shut their eyes and refuse Miss K. Eugnson Mr E. G. Norman to allow that such questions exist, at Mr C. W. Falk Mr Piastro HWAHWU MARU, N.Y.K., for all. Many preachers, owing to lack Mr.J. Fetherstonhaugh Mr.J. N. Plummer, of intellectual courage, ignore great Mrs H. H. Fox subjects on which restatement is Mr T. Fuller needed, such as the Atonement and Mr and Mrs C. H.Mrs Hamilton Price the eternal consequences of sin, Mr N. O. Galluzzi Miss F. Reay because they fear to provoke Mr L. Gemmeken " Mr C. E. Seybt antagonism, and thus integral parts Miss R. Haines. Mr E. T. Sheaf SADO MARU, N.Y.K., for Liverpool. of Christian teaching are entirely Capt. T. P. Hall Capt. D. Skinner Mr and Mrs W. A.Miss H. F. Skinner In particular it is felt that the Mr D. J. Hanscom Capt. J. G. Smith

interest of the clergy is often drawn Mr S. H. Hansen away to questions of secondary im- Mr G. Harper portance. They are engrossed in Misses Harrison (2) Mr H. F. Stoneham minor matters of Church tradition, and do not speak in a real and living Mr P. E. Henry manner on great and fundamental Mr. and Mrs J.Mr A. O. Titsingh problems which are exercising the Heyting & 3children Mr F. Travers minds of many people at the present Mr A. Ricka . Voe-Adm. Sir F. C. day. They are apt to speak in a Mrs M. Hicks T. Tudor Mr and Mrs S. E. Mr Thos. Vint conventional language which wearies and irritates their hearers. Mr A. Holgerson A general complaint is that behind Capt. G. Hooker the devotional teaching, the pastoral MrA. Shelton HooperMr H. E. Watson work and the wide activity of the MrR.E. HumphreysMr and Mrs T. E. clergy, there is not a reasoned theology which can build up the religious Capt. R. Innes life of the laity. The cause of this Miss Iteland lies as we proceed to show, in the Mr

intellectual failure of the clergy." This official Anglican document has a foreword by the Archbishop of Canterbury and is published at 2s.

AUSTRALIA AND SHIPPING.

With the arrival of the Common, wealth steamer "Australglen"-the last oversea vessel to reach Melbourne for 1919—close on 220 deep sea vessels, aggregating just over 558,000 Major Carthew tons net, reached Melbourne during Mr and Mis F. W. Il by Pelham the six months: Of this total, about 43, (including auxiliary vessels) were Mr & Mrs Cochrone Major Patterson Lt.-Col. E. J. Coles Mr W. E. Robert sailing vessels, aggregating 6,000 net tons. Foreign nationalities repre- Mrs Cormack sented in the port of Melbourne dur- Major Curtler ing the six months included the Mrs J. S. Dobie. United States, Russia, Chili and Mr and Mrs John Major Slanin France in sailing tonnage; Norway, Mr B. Evans, M. B. E. Catp. Spencer.

Holland and Sweden in both sail and Mr Denman Fuller Mrs Sveen

steam tonnage, and Japan with 25 Major Gardener Major & Mrs Taj steamers. The largest visitors to the Mrs F. Goodrich port were the Runic, 8,108 tons net, Capt Gurney
12,490 gross, and Port Darwin Major Hodges
Mr H. du Flon (7,447 net and 10,365 gross.) Amongst the steamers were classified a few Mr F. B. Johnson full-powered motor ships.

POST OFFICE.

The parcel post service to Cabb is suspended.

It is notified that all rest ctions as to the use of wireless Telegraphy by Merchant Vessels on the China Station have been abolished.

The Services to Germany, Austria. Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

No unofficial letter addressed to Abadan, Ahwaz or Mohammorah in the Persian Guli may exceed eight onness in

The insured letter and insured percel services between Egypt (on in transit through Egypt) and Cyprus are temporarily suspended.

Uninsured parcels for the United Kingdom will in future be forwarded from Hongkong in bags as d the Public are therefore advised to pack such parcels very carefully.

Until further notice parcels for civil addresses in the provinces of Unine, Vicenza, Travisa Padua, Venice and Bellune in Italy will not be accepted for transmission unless posted under the British War Office Permit.

The Parcel Post Services to British East Africa and Egypt (except for members of the Expeditionary Forces). and to Abyssinia, Bagdad, Frithres, Mr. and Mrs Law French Somali Coast, Italian Somaliland, Portuguese East Africa, Zanzibar and Russia have been suspended.

> Registered and Parcel Mails close 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated.

In the case of Mails closing before 9 a.m. Registration closes at 5 c'clock on the pravious evening.

INWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, February 22. Mr.G. T. BreakspearMr and Mrs N. Japan-Per SADO MARU. SUNDAY, February 23, Japan-Per MISHIMA MARU. Europe via Negapatam-Per IYO MARU.

OUTWARD MAILS.

TRIDAY, February 21. Tientsin-Per HUICHOW, 9 a.m. Japan via Nagasaki - Per TANGO Mr and Mrs J. L.Mr and Mrs T.R. E MARU, 10 a.m. Shanghai and North China-Per SIN-Mr A. Meuer
MJ and Mrs W. B. Cebu, Straits and EUROPE via Suez-Per GLENAVY, 11 a.m. Philippine Islands-Per LOONGSANG, Shanghai and North Chins-Per. Mr and Mrs D. B. CHOYSANG, 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, February 22." Swatow and Bangkok-Per CHILDAR, Straits, Bangkok, Caylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India vis Dhanushkodi, Egypt and EUR-OPE via Suez-TEIRESIAS. Registration 9.46 a.m., Letters

The Parcel Mail will be closed on Friday, Feb. 21, at 5 p.m. Shanghai and North China - Par YINGCHOW, \$ p.m. Java and Port Moresby via Batavia-Per RINDJANI, 3 p.m. Tientsin-Per CHIPSHING, 5 p.m. Shanghai and North China - Per YUSANG, 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, February 23. Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt and EUROPE via Suez - Per SADO MARU, Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Keelung

-Per KALJO MARU, 9 a.m. MONDAY, February 24. Java and Port Moresby via Batavia-TJIPANAS, 9 a.m. Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt and EUROPE via Suez-Per MISHIMA MARU,

Registration 8.45 a.m., Letters Shanghai. North China and Japan via Kobe—Per IYO MARU, 10 s.m. Bangkok-Per TJILIWONG, 3 p.m. Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt and EUROPE via Suez - Per AGAMEMNON.

5 p.m. TUESDAY, February 25. Swatow and Bangkok-Per LINAN Shanghai and North China-Per SINKIANG. 11 s.m. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow-Per HAI-HONG, 1 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, February 26. Swatow "and Straits-Per TAMING Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Takao-Per SOSHU MARU, 5 p.m. THURSDAY, February 27.

Shanghai and North China-Per wharf. "SULYANG, 11 a.m. FRIDAY, February, 28, Swatow, Amoy and Foochow-Per HAITAN, 1 p.m.

VESSELS IN TAIKOO DOCKYARD.

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The C.P.O.S. Co's R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" left Tsington for Hongkong on Web-19th, and is due at Hongkong on or about the Feb. 23nd.

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SINGAN, Brit. 9 p.m., for Canton,

TAMAGE MARU, No. 2, Jap., 6.20 a.m., for Canton, Ocawa. EWONOTAL Chi., 7 a.m., for K.O. Wan. Sing On. KOONSHING, Brit., 6.30 a.m., for Shanghai, J.M. & Co. KAIFONG, Brit., 10 a.m., for Haiphong, B. & S. The offices of the Pacific Steam-

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